

SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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New Seattle Fire Department Fees For Plan Review and Construction Inspection Services

New Fee Requirements

Effective with plan submittals received at the Department of Design, Construction, and Land Use (DCLU) after December 30, 2002, the Seattle Fire Department will begin charging fees for plan review services and for construction inspections of fire protection systems.

DCLU will collect these new fees on behalf of the Fire Department. The majority of the new fees will be due at the time that approved plans are ready for pick up from DCLU.

The new fees were approved in the City of Seattle budget process in November 2002 and will partially offset the City's cost to provide these Fire Department services.

Fire Department Plan Review Fees

The fee for all Fire Department plan review will be \$78 per hour, with one-quarter hour being the smallest chargeable increment.

Fire Department Construction Inspections

Fees for Fire Department inspection services cover all site visits conducted during regular business hours that are associated with inspection of a particular fire protection system. Fees for any inspections performed outside regular business hours are invoiced to the requesting party and are in addition to the new fees described below.

Fire Department Construction Inspection Fee Schedule

Inspection Type	Rate
Fire Alarm	\$250.00 plus \$2.50 per device
Type 1 Rangehoods or Pre-Engineered Fire Extinguishing System	\$100.00 each rangehood or system
Fire Sprinkler	\$150.00 plus \$1.50 per sprinkler head
Standpipe	\$100.00 each standpipe
Fire Pump	\$100.00 each pump
Sprinkler System Supply Main	\$100.00 per main
Tenant Improvement modifying six or less alarm devices and/or six or less sprinkler heads or Fire Alarm Panel Replacement.	\$75.00 per T.I.

For questions regarding the new fees, contact Diane Hansen at diane.hansen@seattle.gov or call the Seattle Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office at 206-386-1447 or 206-386-1451 during regular business hours.